

SPLAIN TO SPEAK TO LOCAL ELKS

Flag Day Exercises To Be Observed This Evening At Home of Park City Antlers—War Veterans As Guests.

In keeping with the tenets of the order, foremost among those of American birth, the local lodge of Elks will this evening exemplify in manner most impressive, the usual flag day observances prescribed by the grand lodge.

The order of the evening will be held at the lodge room and the special guests will be the Civil and Spanish War veterans and the Sons of Veterans. These organizations are to march from their respective assembly places to the Elks' club in State street.

BRYAN'S WONDERFUL PRONOUNCEMENT

Let the ministers read from their pulpits Bryan's great paper, setting forth, as it does, in amazing words of inspiration, the principles and practices of the Prince of Peace.

Official Views of World's War

Paris, June 14.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a statement on the progress of hostilities which reads as follows:

"There is nothing of real importance to add to the announcement given out last night. Belgian troops threw a battalion over the east bank of the Yser, south of the railroad bridge at Ghent and on the 13th organized themselves on the ground thus gained. Also they destroyed a blockhouse of the enemy in the vicinity of the Chateau de Dixmude."

"In the early morning of the 13th, various infantry actions. At the end of the day one of these advances made by a German work to the east of Lovaina. Another engagement resulted in our losing, after a violent bombardment, a portion of the trenches occupied by us during the afternoon at a point to the north of sugar refinery of Sonchov."

AUSTRIAN

Vienna, June 14.—An official statement concerning the progress of the campaign in Austria says: "From Tomala to Carnia all the enemy's attempts against the positions we captured have been successfully repulsed. In the Nola section in Carnia we occupied Valentia."

TURKISH

Constantinople June 14.—The Turkish war office has given out the following statement regarding the fighting at the Dardanelles: "During the night of June 11-12 the enemy repeatedly attempted to attack our right wing, but was repulsed with heavy losses to his original positions. Our batteries successfully bombarded the enemy's positions."

THE FAILURE OF THE "WAR ZONE"

The German decree became effective on February 18th. The Lusitania was sunk on May 7th. In those 78 days, German mines destroyed five ships in that zone, German mines or torpedoes destroyed three ships, one ship was burned, and torpedoes from German submarines destroyed 81 ships or 30 ships in all.

TO RENT—6 room flat improvements, 1176 Iranistan Ave.

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NATUREOPATHY

DR. F. B. SMITH, Graduate Blumer college of Natureopathy. All diseases (4,870 in all), and to destroy these vessels, 3 months, and 27 days. From an article on "The Toll of the Submarines."—The World's Work for June.

Greek Statesman Promises To Enter War on Allies' Side



EX-PREMIER VENIZELOS

Greece was pledged to enter the war on the side of the allies at the time the Anglo-French naval attack on the Dardanelles began and was to have sent 50,000 veteran troops to co-operate with the French and British navy. The promise, which was made by Premier Venizelos, was not carried out because of the change of cabinet and his enforced resignation, which were the results of the king's refusal to agree to the program.

C.A. TOMLINSON, FORMER SHERIFF, IS DEAD AT 66

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HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street. Bridgeport, Conn. The Weather:—Fair and cooler tonight; Tuesday fair and cool.

Fine and pretty and light; new bathing-suits.



Neither holds enough water to make it a hindrance to enjoyment of a swim. Each is so "springy" of weave that it's excellent for lounging on the beach. \$3 to \$10.

Other bathing-needs:—Caps of pure gum rubber or of fine silk with rubber lining. Garters of special construction and strength especially for bathers' wear.

Fancy cottons that'll make cool and pretty Summer wear. For each type of wear from pretty afternoon dress to house-gown or bungalow apron:—

Thankful's Inheritance the new Lincoln book. Thankful is a Cape Cod widow; and she starts a boarding house;—and then all sorts of things happen.

Burglary Suspected in Annapolis Probe of Alleged "Gouging" Annapolis, June 14.—Further testimony tending to support the suspicions of the naval academy authorities that attempts had been made to break into the office of the department of modern languages was offered today at the investigation into irregularities in examinations by the naval court of inquiry.

Portugal Elections Pass Off Quietly Lisbon, June 14.—The general elections held Sunday passed without disorder. Returns from Lisbon assure a majority to the Democratic and a minority to the revolutionists. Reports from the provinces give similar results.

PRESIDENT ATTENDS FLAG DAY MEETING Washington, June 14.—Flag Day celebrations were held here today the most elaborate celebrations being held on the south portico of the treasury department building in which President Wilson and other high government officials participated. Secretary McAdoo presided and addressed by the President featured the program.

WOMEN IN ENGLAND TO DO FARM WORK. London, June 14.—There is a war shortage of 170,000 male agricultural laborers on the farms of England, Scotland and Wales, according to a report from the board of agriculture. During the next two months the board hopes to fill virtually all these vacancies with women. Already women have come to the assistance of farmers in the counties of Essex, Norfolk and Lincolnshire in planting the potato crop and in truck gardening.

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